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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
LANSING DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

May 8, 2008

Certified Mail

NL-003393

Mr. John Beatty
Diamond Chrome Plating, Inc.
604 South Michigan Avenue
P.O. Box 557
Howell, Michigan 48843

Dear Mr. Beatty:

SUBJECT: Notice-Noncompliance with Monitoring Requirements
NPDES Permit No. MI0058204
Diamond Chrome Plating Inc

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Bureau (WB) staff conducted an evaluation of the facility located at 604 South Michigan Avenue, Howell, to determine compliance with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. MI0058204. Based on the results of the evaluation, the WB has found that Diamond Chrome Plating, Inc. is not in compliance with the monitoring requirements of its NPDES Permit.

This letter serves as notification of noncompliance with the NPDES monitoring requirements. The following violations listed below in Table 1 were identified.

Table 1: Diamond Chrome Plating Monitoring Violations, 11/07 to 04/08

Date	Parameter	Limit/Requirement	Violation
11/27/07	Mercury	Report	Failure to monitor
12/02/07	Total Cadmium	Report	Failure to monitor
12/02/07	Hexavalent Chromium	Report	Failure to monitor
12/02/07	Mercury	Report	Failure to monitor
12/02/07	Total Zinc	Report	Failure to monitor
12/02/07	pH	6.5 to 9.0 S.U.	Failure to monitor
12/23/07	Hexavalent Chromium	Report	Failure to monitor
02/17/08	Hexavalent Chromium	Report	Failure to monitor
03/22/08	Total Cadmium	Report	Failure to monitor
03/22/08	Hexavalent Chromium	Report	Failure to monitor
03/22/08	Total Zinc	Report	Failure to monitor
03/22/08	pH	6.5 to 9.0 S.U.	Failure to monitor

Please provide a corrective action plan to the Lansing District Supervisor on or before **June 13, 2008**, addressing the monitoring violations identified above. It is the responsibility of Diamond

Chrome Plating, Inc. to take whatever measures are necessary to ensure compliance with NPDES Permit No. MI0058204.

Nothing in this letter constitutes a release or waiver of liability for noncompliance with your NPDES permit or Part 31 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

If you have any questions regarding our findings, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Carla Davidson
Environmental Quality Analyst
Lansing District Office
517-335-6106
Water Bureau

cc: Mr. Tom Poplawski, DCP
Mr. Barry Selden, Enforcement Unit, DEQ WB Enforcement